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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 13, 2003 in the above-noted U.S. patent application. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please replace amended claims 33 and 52 with amended claims 33 and 52 as follows:

D1 33. (Amended) A method for selecting a binding polypeptide from a repertoire of polypeptides, said binding polypeptide comprising a first, target binding site and a second, generic ligand binding site, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) contacting the repertoire with the generic ligand to select polypeptides bound thereto, thereby obtaining a first selected pool of binding polypeptides; and
- b) contacting the first selected pool of polypeptides with a target ligand to select a population of polypeptides which bind to the target ligand.

D2 37. (Amended) The method of claim 36 wherein the binding polypeptide is an antibody or T-cell receptor polypeptide.